

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, on line 3, before paragraph [0001], amend the heading as follows:

--~~Technical Field~~. BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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Page 1, on line 9, before paragraph [0002], amend the heading as follows:

--~~Background Art~~. Description of the Related Art--

Page 2, on line 18, before paragraph [0008], amend the heading as follows:

--~~Disclosure of the Invention~~. BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 3, on line 18, before paragraph [0012], amend the heading as follows:

--~~Best Mode for Carrying out the Invention~~. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--